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## ASTRAY IN THE WOODS

Little Waif Was Daughter of the Gypsies.

PARENTS TAKE HER BACK

Marriage Last Night of Mr. Woolridge and Mrs. Saunders-Entertainment To-Night-Other News Items.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

As indicated yesterday, the little three year-old child found astray in the woods of Chesterfield county Wednesday morning by Mr. S. L. Caudle, a farmer, was the daughter of a gypsy family camping partly.

r. Caudle. The farmer took the girl home, prepared take care of her for good, if need be, if Wednesday night the parents dis-vered her whereabouts and came after

Great preparations are being made for big turn-out of rooters Saturday, when he reorganized Manchester team will go p against the boys of the Cockade City, tis probable that a special car will be fun. The party will leave at 230 o'clock aturday afternoon. The name of the ew team will be the Manchester Grays, ir. D. W. Shaw will probably be elected appain.

Company will be moved from Chesterfield Courthouse to Chester. Arrangements have been made by the officers of the Company with the Seaboard Railway for the erection of a building near the sta-tion.

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Heports are also abroad to the effect
that a northern concern will shortly begin
the manufacture of cereal food-stuffs at
thester. Several new lumber plants are
to be located in various parts of the county in the near future.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Daniels Metropolitan Dramatic Club
will appear to-night in Leader Hall. The
programme will be a choice one, and the
attendance will probably be very large.
The entertainment is for the benefit of
Bocky Ridge Council, No. 36, J. O. U. A.
M.

The chtertainment is for the benefit of Rocky Hidge Council, No. 26, J. O. U. A. M.

Select Council, Daughters of Liberty, will run a trolley excursion to-night to retersburg. The car will leave Cowardin Avenue and the Petersburg Turnpike at 7,39 o'clock. The committee in charge of the excursion will be Mr. Allen Gill, Mrs. Thomas B. Pugh and Mrs. A. L. Pugh. The proceeds of the excursion will be for the benefit of Select Council.

A dance was given last night by Miss Eva Walker at her home. Tenth and Stockton Streets, in honor of her guest, Miss Wille Annie Morrissett.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A meeting of the Cilizen's Benevolent Association was held last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kahl.

The Rev. S. L. Thompson will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Cowardin Avenue Christian Caurch.

The timeral of Mrs. L. D. Litley took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Frith-Street Church. The services were conducted by Dr. John Hannon, of Richmond.

## FOUR MEN FELL THIRTY FEET FROM SCAFFOLD

While working on the old Chesapeake and Olio viaduct yesterday at the foot of Twelfth Sireet, at an altitude of thirty feet, a part of the trestle, on which they were standing, gave way, precipitating four men earthward. As a result three of the men were more or less injured, while the fourth escaped with only a few, scratches. Arraches. G. Meiton, No. 808 Albemarle Street, was probably more seriously hurt than any of the others. He fell into the canal, and here remained until rescued. The sudden impact with the side of the canal, bruised him badly, and he is thought to be injured internally. He was taken to the Retreat in the city ambulance. was taken to the Retreat in the city ambulance.

Mr. N. C. Childress one of the quartette, sumped into the canal, saved himself from locat injury. He was sent to his home Natherth Twenty-minth Street. **BEGIN WORK** ON HOTEL

The Contract for Erecting the Richmond Let Wednesday.

**ALLOBSTACLES OVERCOME** 

Foundation for Her Proposed Hostelry Monday - Cost \$150,-

HUGH K. THOMPSON

## HAS TURNED UP Landed Stranded in N. Y.

Without Knowing How He Got There.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—A young man of genteel appearance, who claimed to be Hugh K. Thompson, president of the graduating class of the Medical College of Virginia, who disappeared from Richmond on Thursday, when he was to have attended the commencement exercises and received his diploma, turned up in New York to-day.

"All that I can see the commencement of the com

York to-day,

"All that I can say about myself," said the medico," is that I got to drinking. I had a little money, but how I got away from Richmond is a brank. The first that I remember since leaving the #55th was when I woke up in New York yesterday, without a cent. I want to get back home now as fast as I can, and I have sent to my people for money."

Thompson seemed exceedingly penitent, and was put in communication with his family at their home, Reidsville, N. C.

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000-Ready by January.

for support of five missionaries among the Mexicans; 104 ministers and 234 churches in Texas; 22 ministers and 44 churches in Arkansas; 14 ministers and 30 churches in Indian Territory; 20 ministers and 37 churches in Florida; 1 minister and 32 churches in Georgia; and the support of 11 schoots in Indian Territory. The entire number of ministers and teachers supported in whole or in part was 111 and 21 teachers; and the whole number of churches aided, 362.

Tables are given showing receipts and expenditures for the past nine years under present plan of work. These figures show an increase of churches contributing from 1.250 to 1.513, making 233. Legacies vary from year to year. The churches have increased contributions by more than \$5.000. The total receipts from all sources have increased by about \$11,000. This year the total receipts are somewhat larger than in any previous year.

II. CHURCH ERECTION.

Appropriations have been made to the building of ten churches making in all

tracts and Sunday-school books in managers. Bibles, testaments, tracts, Bunday-school library books, hymn books, eato-chisms, Sunday-school and miscellaneous papers were donated to the amount of \$0.017.

During the year the receipts from churches and Sunday-schools amounted to \$10.241; for 1902, \$3.053. This latter sun included \$1,255 as legacy. Be the receipts for 1902 were more than \$2.000 increase. There was paid back into the work of the church, through salaries and traveling expenses of Sunday-school missionaries, and donations, the sum of \$14.430, which was \$4.205 more than was received. COMPARATIVE TABLE.

among the Mexicans, and valuable progress has been made. There are 18 or-

received last year through this committee a greatly needed assistance, and they or their fathers or husbands were, until recently, among the most active and useful and honored of our pastors and of our home and foreign missionaries.

That we pay only an average of \$100 per annum for each family, is not to the credit of our church, but our people are waking up to the duty and prvillege of making a more comfortable provision for those beloved members of our household of faith.

This is the forty-first annual report, and states that, as indicated by results, this has been the most prosperous year in the bistory of our foreign work. One thousand, five hundred and seventy-four havened, five hundred and seventy-four havened, a much larger number than reported inst year. In the African mission '737 made profession of faith in Christ. In the Mid-China mission there have been many biquirles, but wise caution has not admitted many new members. There is much demand for Western education, a marked change in the attitude of the higher classes toward our missionaries. A problem is the relation of our missions to the Liberati, and the acceptance of remuneration for services rendered. With a few disturbances, "the general impression of our missionaries seems to be that there is now no immediate darger" from a Boxer rising.

Encouraging reports come from Korea, appan and Brazil, and steady progress is

of \$130 from the balance of the legacy of \$1,00 from Mrs. Mary A. Moore, whose husband was for many years a member with Dr. Sutton of the session of the Midway (Kr.) Church. ORGANIZATION.

ANNUAL FUND.

in they should reach show this year, the language of the Assembly of 1000 would still be in order; "That we are far behind other churches, and come sadly short of what we ought to do in this respect."

The Assembly's plan for accumulating an endowment fund has been approved by our Synods and Presbyterles and adopted by a number of our churches, by whom it is cordially commended, after trial, as simple and efficient and every way satisfactory.

It is doubtless the intention of all our churches to adopt this plan at an early date, and their prompt action is essential to a large and speedy success in this important movement, not only because of the amounts that would be contributed through these pledge cards, but also because of the interest that would be groused and the atmosphere that would be created and out of which would come large slifts from liberal friends.

Great care has been exercised to equalize our appropriations and to administer the limited funds at our disposal in strict compliance with the spirit and limitations of our constitution. SCHOOL.

It was not deemed wise, at the present at least, to indertake any consolidation with the Fredericksburg Home and School.

BEQUEST'S.

Should be made to "The Executive Com-Mission asks for seven men, and the MidChina Mission needs a physician and
three missionary preachers. Korea needs
two physicians and two ordained missionaries. Cuba and Mexico also need additional workers.

A more urgent need, the committee
thinks, is the better support of missions
now in the field, better equipment and
facilities for their work. Our church for
several years past has been expending an
average of \$1,000 per missionary, while
the Methodists have expended \$2,000, and
the Southera Baptitt Roard over \$1,200
per missionary. Enlargement is needed
in the use of the native forces in the
foreign fields. There is needed the training and use of a competent native ministry, and the Executive Committee will
welcome any aid or counsel the Assembly
may give in this matter.

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The forty-second annual report contains an interesting illustrated sketch of the life of the late Rev. J. K. Hazen, D. D. for 25 years the efficient and beloved Secretary of Publication together with an account of the growth of the cause under his administration. This history matter makes the report or unusual yalue and interest. The work of the year went on without serious interruption. The committee promptity met the demands of a fast increasing business by the temporary appointment of a business superintendent, editor, treasurer and secretary. The Department of Subath-Schools and Young People's Societies was thoroughly organized and worked with great satusfaction. The Business Department was in urgent need of thorough organization, and the election of a superintendent became necessary. Mr. R. E. Magill was made business superintendent and treasurer, and has done a most valuable piece of construction work. The old building was sold for 35,355 net, yielding a motil of \$19.99. This step seemed wise because it was in the center of the office and banking district, and it would—are required extensive repairs to make it especially suitable, for which there was no available money. A most desirable lift was bought for \$25,000, quite near the Beatr of the rotal district, on which a specially desirance building of moderate with the creeked this summer. Mourant of the office and banking district, and it would—are the learn of the rotal district, on which a specially suitable served this summer. Mourant of the office and banking district, which there was no available money. A most desirable lift was bought for \$25,000, quite near the learn of the rotal district, on which a special will be creeked this summer. Mourant of the rotal district, on which a special will be creeked this summer. Mourant of the rotal district, on which a special will be creeked this summer. Mourant of the rotal district, on which a special will be creeked and so of some summer and t

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# NO PRIMARY IN NORFOLK

Mr. Whitehead Discusses Veto of Governor.

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Satisfactorily to the People of Norfolk, and that Veto Message Will Tend to Widen Factions.

primary law, replied that he was very which was introduced to enable the Demecratic party of Norfolk to make its mary, and that now this would be im

which I thought would be Friday. Capt. Dey left for Norfolk promising to let me know if he objected to the amendments. I heard nothing from him, and supposing that the bill met with his approval, late Thursday afternoon under a suspension of the rules the bill was passed. When I asked that the rules be suspended there was objection on the part of Mr. C. Conway Baker of Westmoreland County, who stated to the House that Capt. Dey's not letting me know if he objected, I stated to the House that Capt. Dey's not letting me know if he objected, I stated to the House the facts I state here, and the bill was passed, every Democrat—including Mr. Baker—voting for it. BRED FACTIONS.

"If we could have held the last primary election in, Norfolk under the legalized primary plan there would have been no seats contested in the Legislature. I understand that Capt. Dey does not wish to have a legalized primary in Norfolk this fall, hence his request that the Governor veto the bill. I am very sorry the Governor pursued this course. Many things in Governor Montague I much admire, and I have never been classed among his bitter political opponents.

In conclusion Mr. Whitehead said: "I have talked with Capt. Dey since the Governor vetoed the bill, and he positively refuses to give his reasons for objecting to the bill and I do not believe he will be able to justify his course when called upon to do so by the people of Norfolk, who are heartily tired of factional strife."

fen will introduce three new membe

## COLONEL CABELL RESIGNS HIS SEAT

Was Criticised by Danville Papers for Using Free

Montague's staff, and a member of the tendered his resignation as a member of of the Democratic party, Mr.

fluential member of the labor unions of

710 Main Street.

Blue-Flame Oil Stoves, Gas Ranges, Gasoline Stoves, Ovens for Stoves, Steam Cookers, Cream Freezers, Water Coolers,

Hose, Hose, Hose, Sprinklers, Filters, Filters, Cooking Utensils,

Garbage Cans,

Oil, Oil, Oil,

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All Kinds of Stoves Repaired.

Orders from the Country Given Prompt Attention.



The forty-second amual report contains a larger than may previous year.

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